ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention provides a data-reproduction apparatus that is capable of performing the reproduction process after quickly and suitably obtaining a summary of the reproduction contents of the reproduction data from which reproduction is to be restarted.

This data-reproduction apparatus comprises: a memory 9 that stores stop-position data for specifying the portion in a title from which reproduction is to be restarted after reproduction of the title is paused; a CPU 4 that determines, based on the stored stop-position data, whether the title to be reproduced this time is a title that was paused and from which reproduction is to be restarted, or is a title that is to be reproduced from the beginning of the title, and when it is determined that the title is a title that was paused and from which reproduction is to be restarted, it specifies the portion from where reproduction is to be restarted based on the stop-position data, and outputs a still image that is representative of the specified restart position; however when it is determined that the title is to be reproduced from the beginning of the title, it outputs a preset thumbnail image.